

An Historic
Community
with a Vision
for the Future

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Attention Property Owners in Historic District

The Historic Preservation Overlay District was adopted in March of 2001 as part of the comprehensive amendment to the Barrington Zoning Ordinance. Since the adoption of the ordinance the Architectural Review Commission has reviewed over fifty historic district petitions and held corresponding Public Hearings for neighborhood feedback. The ordinance, however, is still new many residents have questions about the historic regulations.

The Village of Barrington will hold a meeting about the H Historic Preservation Overlay District on July 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Barrington Village Hall Board Room. The meeting will include a presentation by the Village's Historic Preservation Consultant, Thomason and Associates. Mr. Phil Thomason will present information on the newly drafted Historic Preservation Design Guidelines. The

guidelines are designed to provide better understanding of historic preservation concepts and give guidance to residents making improvements to properties within the district.

The meeting will be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled Architectural Review Commission meeting. There will be no other business at the meeting. Letters announcing the meeting will be sent to all property owners in the Historic Preservation Overlay District. All members of the public are invited to attend. The Village of Barrington encourages all local realtors, architects and contractors to attend the meeting as well.

If you have further questions or would like more information regarding the Historic Preservation District, please contact Jeff O'Brien, Senior Planner, at 847-304-3460 or email at jeffbrien@ci.barrington.il.us.

Thursdays in Barrington



Come to downtown Barrington every Thursday for the Farmers Market and Cruise Nights. The weekly car show is held every Thursday night through August 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE and is

located in downtown Barrington in the Harris Bank Parking lot on South Cook Street, just south of Lake-Cook Road. Each week there will be food and ice cream vendors, prizes and entertainment.

Because of the wonderful sponsorship for Cruise Nights, we had the ability to add a new experience this year. RC Racing Experience will provide a miniature speedway with six (6) NASCAR sponsored remote control cars on two separate evenings; June 30th and July 28th. This is a safe, fun way to enjoy a first-hand NASCAR experience. It's great fun for all ages.

Also, every Thursday through October 20th is the Farmers Market at Park Avenue and Cook Street from 2:00pm until 7:00 pm. This year is bigger and better than ever with over 20 participating vendors.



Beware! It's Mosquito Season

The Lake County Health Department has reactivated its West Nile Virus hotline. The hotline number is 847-377-8300 and provides information about West Nile Virus and allows residents to report dead bird sightings (crows & blue jays), which can indicate the virus in the region, as well as neglected pools and other conditions conducive to mosquito breeding.

With mosquito season here, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self-protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

- prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters

after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them.)

- if possible, limit outdoor activities at dusk.
- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin.
- Use mosquito repellents (children use repellents containing 10% DEET; adults 50% DEET).



For further information, regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847/949-9925 or www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm, or call Cook County Health at 708/492-2035.

Hazardous Waste Pick-Up

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event Sponsored by the Illinois EPA:
www.swancc.org

JULY 9: Wauconda High School - 555 North Main Street

JULY 23: Gurnee - Warren Township High School (Almond Campus) - 34090 Almond Road

LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze, garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides,

metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers & thermostats).

MATERIALS "NOT" ACCEPTED

Business/ institutional wastes, explosives/ ammunition, fire extinguishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors, & medical wastes.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS - can drop off MOTOR OIL only at the Lake Zurich Public Works Department at 505 Telser Road (847-550-1773). They are open 24 hours a day. Place your motor oil container in the Yellow shed. Do not bring business waste or household chemicals.


Conserve Water, Please

Now that spring is here, additional water is being used by consumers to maintain lawns, plant gardens and water trees. This extra water usage results in a higher demand on the water system. Although the Village does not yet need to introduce water restrictions, we ask you, on a voluntary basis, to limit your watering to odd/even days (i.e. addresses ending with an odd number water on odd days of the month) and, to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the remaining summer. Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

- 💧 Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available)
- 💧 Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
- 💧 Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
- 💧 Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.
- 💧 Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.
- 💧 When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.
- 💧 Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.
- 💧 A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.
- 💧 Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.
- 💧 A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

Raffle Ordinance Ok'd

At the Village Board meeting held May 23, 2005, the Board approved an Ordinance amending the Village Code allowing organizations to hold raffles within the Village. For more information, please go to www.barrington-il.gov or contact Melanie Marcordes at 847-304-3444.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public.
Call 304-3400 for information.*

July:

11	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
14	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
25	Administrative Services	6:30 p.m.
25	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
26	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
28	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

August:

01	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
09	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
11	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
16	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
22	Administrative Services	6:30 p.m.
22	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
22	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
23	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
25	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

CHIPPING SCHEDULE

- **July 18th - North of Main Street**
- **July 25th - South of Main Street**

Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10" in diameter and at least 4' in length (the longer the better). Stack branches neatly in a long low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb. Remember Public Works crews cannot pick up material on private property. The following items cannot be picked up: root balls & stumps; any building materials including lumber, metal, fencing; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any material placed in a box or garbage can; grass, leaves or material other than woody branch material.


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**The Village Hall will be closed Monday,
July 4, 2005 for observance of Independence Day**

Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, Refuse, Recycling & Yardwaste Pick-Up will be Saturday, June 9, 2005.

CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE YOU DIG **1/800-892-0123**

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.

SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) **(PARKWAY)**

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale Signs placed in the ROW will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. Contact the Building & Planning Department at 847/304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

4th OF JULY/ BARRINGTON DAYS

Located at Main & Cook Streets

June 30 - July 10

Check www.barrington-il.gov for more information

The Barrington Fourth of July Celebration begins Thursday, June 30th and offers entertainment and family activities through Monday, July 4th ending with the parade at 10:00am and Fireworks at the Barrington High School beginning at dusk. Family activities continue through the week with the following activities:

July 7 - BACOA Grandfamily Day 10:00am - 3:00pm

For more information contact BACOA at 847-381-5030.

July 8 - Wine Festival sponsored by Barrington Village Association
(Watch Ch4 & www.barrington-il.gov for more information.

July 9 - 2nd Annual Barrington Micro Brew Fest 1:00pm - 5:30pm

July 10 - New Generation's Teen Talent - 5:00pm Sponsored by New Generations